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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

GRAND JUNCTION ROUTE.
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
After May 21, 1886, trains will leave Milan as follows:

SOUTH.
No. 1, at 6:37 am
No. 3, at 2:30 pm
Passengers are also allowed to ride on the following freight trains daily except Sunday:
SOUTH.
No. 7, at 2:40 pm
No. 9, at 10:40 am
No. 11, at 10:40 am
A. H. HANSON, Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Chicago.
J. W. COLEMAN, Asst. G. P. A., New Orleans, La.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R.
Trains leave Milan as follows on and after Nov. 14, 1886.

PASSENGER TRAINS.
No. 1, south, leaves at 7:33 am
No. 3, south, leaves at 12:45 pm
No. 5, north, leaves at 2:35 pm
No. 7, north, leaves at 1:47 am
Fast freight train leaves at 1:47 pm
O. F. CANTWELL, Ticket Agent.

N. C. & St. L.
To Nashville 7:15 am At McKenzies 11:45 am
To Nashville 7:35 pm At McKenzies 12:15 pm
KENT RIVER.
To McKenzies 3:05 pm At Nashville 7:40 pm
To McKenzies 2:35 am At Nashville 7:05 am
O. F. CANTWELL, Agent.

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

E. N. Stone, Mayor.
W. B. Bryant, City Marshal.
R. B. Mitchell, J. H. Blankinship, R. F. Lamm, R. E. Edwards, G. W. Harrison and S. A. Taylor, Aldermen.

CHURCHES.

Baptist—Church street. J. P. Weaver, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday school 9 am.
Methodist—North Main street. E. B. Graham, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday school 9 am.
Cumberland Presbyterian—South Main st. J. D. Lewis, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening. Sunday school 9 am.

MASONS.

Milan Lodge, No. 191—Josiah Claybrook, W. M.; R. E. Edwards, Secretary. Meets 1st Monday night in each month.

K. of H.

Liberty Lodge, No. 453—W. G. Vanhook, moderator; T. D. Jackson, Reporter. Lodge meets 1st and third Friday nights in each month.

K. of P.

Prepared Lodge, No. 24—H. W. Loving, C. C.; W. L. Williams, K. R. S. Meets every Thursday night.

A. O. U. W.

Stonewall Lodge, No. 30—A. Chambers, M. W.; A. D. Jordan, Recorder. Meets third and fifth Friday nights.

K. and L. of H.

Eagle Lodge, No. 96—Meets first and third Monday nights in each month. S. H. Hale, P. M.; W. A. Wade, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL WHEEL.

Gibson County Wheel meets the first Thursday in January, April, July and October. L. W. Pitman, Pres.; M. B. Johnson, Sec.; Rutherford.

Walnut Grove, No. 55, meets Saturdays before the first and third Sundays in each month. L. W. Pitman, Pres.; J. B. McCoy, Secretary.

No. 63 meets the 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. S. H. Hughes, President; J. W. Thomas, Jr., Secretary.

Pratt's No. 79, meets on Saturday before the full moon in each month. J. M. Pratt, Pres.; T. J. Lisenberry, Sec.

To Our Subscribers.

We desire to impress it on the minds of our readers, and hence repeat, that the subscription price of the Exchange is one dollar a year in advance. If credit is allowed at all, it is distinctly understood that the rate is \$1.50 a year. A cross mark on the margin, opposite your name, will indicate that the time you have paid for has expired, and, if you are not heard from, the paper will be stopped.

Very Short.

Short length Percals at less than wholesale cost.

CHAMBERS' CASH HOUSE.

To the Ladies.

We have opened a Dress-making establishment at the residence of W. Y. Williamson, where we are prepared to take measures and make dresses to order. We have the latest fashion patterns, and guarantee satisfaction. MISS SALLIE CATHEY, MRS. W. Y. WILLIAMSON.

Doors and Sash at F. W. ADAMS

Go to S. M. Rhodes' Tin Shop and call for Good Tin Ware and you will get it.

We are Hoarse but Still on Hand.

So many people have been in our house this week that we have talked ourselves hoarse. Will be rested by Monday and ready again. CHAMBERS' CASH HOUSE.

Go to the Variety Store to get fresh and cheap goods. T. W. ADAMS.

Goch's Mexican Syrup will relieve difficulty of breathing.

SMALL CHANGE.

We need rain.

The forest trees have begun to put on the garb of spring.

We can see incipient signs of a boomlet in Milan. Let us cultivate them.

Our city dade are having a new bridge placed over the ditch on North main street.

Ben Brown, colored, was hanged in Nashville yesterday for murdering Frank Arnold.

Judge N. W. McConnell of this state has been appointed United States Judge for Montana.

Bob McKelvy went to Humboldt again last Sunday. Wonder what he goes there every Sunday for.

Mr. Hilliard Williams steps higher than ever, now that he has a daughter at his house. She was born last Sunday.

A few young gentlemen have purchased Mr. Ernest Jackson's interest in the skating rink and organized a club.

The boys have started a gymnasium in the old photograph gallery near this office. They are having a circus time.

Miss Virgie Hall is engaged at Mrs. Hallstrom for the season, where she will be pleased to see her many friends.

We publish in another column the recent act of the legislature amending the charter of Milan. Read it and keep posted.

Elder Black will baptize about fifteen converts at Wolf Creek bridge to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. The revival closed Thursday night.

A great many of our citizens have been enjoying themselves this week fishing. Some returned with a good catch, while others had fisherman's luck.

The Rev. W. M. Robison returned Thursday from Kenton, where he closed a very interesting revival last Sunday. We did not learn the number of conversions.

We are requested to again announce that Dr. Kelly will dedicate the Methodist church at Salem, one mile north of town, to-morrow. Many town people expect to attend.

Miss Edgar Clayton Wood, elocutionist, gave an entertainment to a very small audience at Primary Hall last Wednesday night. It was pronounced good by those present.

Chambers can sell a pretty dress for a lady, with thread and buttons thrown in, for fifty cents. Every young woman in the county, and old ones too, can now afford to wear a new dress.

Granville Winters last Friday night got drunk and disturbed public worship at the colored Baptist church. Mayor Stone assessed him \$25 and costs, which he is liquidating by work on the streets.

The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church gave an entertainment at Primary Hall last night. The entertainment consisted of recitations, songs and refreshments. It was pronounced by all as an enjoyable affair.

Last Wednesday, Eddie Algee presented us with the first ripe strawberries of the season grown here. Several were found the day before. There would have been quantities ripe by now had it not been for the recent freeze.

Louis Goodman, colored, who has been working out a fine in the streets, gave leg bail a few days since and made race-horse time to the woods. He has not been re-arrested. When caught again, the Marshal proposes to chain him.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Sam. B. Williamson was in town awhile yesterday.

Miss Ethel Pearce left last Tuesday for Union City to spend a few months with relatives.

Mrs. Mollie Ing and family have moved to Jackson, Tenn., where they will reside in future.

Mr. Harry Beck, after spending two weeks here, returned to his home at New Orleans Wednesday.

Dr. Ben. Caldwell, of Medina, attended the state medical society's meeting in Nashville this week.

Postmaster Hale represented Eagle Lodge Knights and Ladies of Honor at the grand lodge in Nashville this week.

Mr. E. Harrison, of Rome, Tenn., is visiting his sons here and his daughter, Mrs. W. M. McCall, at Humboldt. The Exchange was pleased to have him call.

Mr. Geo. T. Williams, of Bells, the active and energetic vice president of the inter-state fruit growers and shippers association, called on us yesterday. He is doing a good work, and we wish him success.

Rev. Warner Moore, presiding elder, held his regular quarterly meeting last Saturday and Sunday. His Sunday morning sermon was thoughtful, carefully prepared and appropriate to the day—Easter. It was highly complimented by many.

Mr. A. A. Cowdery, secretary of the inter-state poultry and pet stock association and fruit agent of this division of the L. & N. road, called on us yesterday. He is a live, pushing man, and contemplates enterprises of great benefit to the people along the line of the road.

Mr. J. D. Hunt and Miss Lula Mai Hirsch were married in Jackson last Thursday and left immediately on a northern tour. They were accompanied to Milan by Miss Lettie Reid, of Clinton, Ky.; Misses Mary Lou McCorry and Eliza B. Stephens, and Messrs. Hugh Robbins, E. L. James, Ed. Lindsay and Will Henderson.

Mr. Todd, of the firm of Todd & Roper, Orosco, Mich., was here Wednesday seeking a location for a saw-mill and cooper shop, and we learn was well pleased with the town, the people and the outlook generally. They expect to locate here if a suitable lot can be secured. They will probably employ about forty hands, and make casks for the export trade. The Exchange will cordially welcome them, as will our people generally.

The Tennessee Central.

On the application of a number of prominent capitalists, the county court last Monday adopted a proposition to give the county tax of a new railroad for twenty years to the towns of Milan and Trenton, provided they would issue bonds in aid of the road sufficient to secure its completion through this county. It is understood that the idea is to complete the Tennessee Central road through the county from Milan via Trenton to Newbern, on the C. O. & S. W. road, and that the line will probably be extended from here to Florence, Ala. When we get into the merits of the matter, we shall have more to say on the subject. At first sight, it appears to be a good move to finish this road, and we hope that the proposition will turn out to be fair to all concerned. We hope some one who thoroughly understands the matter will write us a communication for our next issue, so that our people may consider it impartially. We have a liberal people, and they will cheerfully do all they are able to build the road.

FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

At the request of Mr. Geo. T. Williams, of Gadsden, vice president for Tennessee of the Inter State Fruit Growers and Shippers Association, a number of our local fruit men met at the L. & N. freight office last Thursday afternoon, and, after a full and clear statement of the object of the society and the advantages of becoming members, an organization was effected by the election of W. H. Algee as president, Josh F. Jones vice president, and O. F. Cantwell secretary. Mr. Williams gave the society much valuable information about shipping, and showed that by co-operation of the local societies of the states of Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee in having agents to keep them posted as to the prices, movement of fruit, etc., much more money can be made. The main object seems to be to scatter their shipments to different cities, thereby preventing a glut in the market of either, and thus secure better prices.

Mr. A. A. Cowdery, of Gadsden, also gave much valuable information as to shipping in refrigerator cars, prices of various vegetables in the markets, the profits to be gained by raising them, etc. He is also taking much interest in the raising of pet stock, chickens, etc., and proposes to work up the egg shipping business along the line of the L. & N. road so that much higher prices may be maintained. Our people will hear more from him soon.

The following names were enrolled as members: W. H. Algee, R. H. Algee, Dr. J. D. Bledsoe, P. Brodigan, A. Claybrook, O. F. Cantwell, C. C. Cabel, P. D. Ennis, F. A. Gite, J. F. Jones, Jo. W. Jones, A. W. Loving, W. J. Spellings, D. Sires and J. A. Wheeler. The next meeting will be held at the same place next Saturday, the 23d, at 3 p. m. The officers were appointed as an executive committee, to look after shipments, etc.

Messrs Williams and Cowdery reported the peach and plum crops at Bells and Gadsden almost totally ruined. While early strawberries were killed, yet there would be an abundant crop, with favorable weather. Several parties at Gadsden and Humboldt are going largely into the market gardening business, and shipments of some things have already been made.

Our local fruit men reported that peaches were not all killed. Some orchards will have pretty fair crops, while others are ruined. There will be very few plums or pears. Apples and cherries promise well. Grapes seem to be all right. Raspberries and blackberries are not damaged. It was thought that shipments of strawberries from here would begin about the 25th inst. This is several days earlier than usual.

The press and the people generally of the state are outspoken against the outrageous attempt of a few scoundrels to smirch the fair name of Gov. Taylor. It will result in a grand rally to his standard of all good people.

Can't be Beat.

Everything in order and more pretty and cheap goods than ever were heaped up in one house in this county. CHAMBERS' CASH HOUSE.

So Far We are Satisfied.

All the nice ladies who have visited our store this week have been delighted with the display of nice and seasonable goods. We thank them for their compliments and asks them to call again. CHAMBERS' CASH HOUSE.

If a cough is neglected, it may result in consumption. Goch's Mexican Syrup cures all lung troubles.

DIED.

After a long and distressing illness, Mrs. M. J. Wyont, wife of Mr. D. H. Wyont, passed from earthly suffering to the other shore last Monday morning. She has been afflicted several years, was thought to be nearly well a few months ago, but grew rapidly worse during the last few weeks, until death relieved her. Her mourning husband and relatives have the tender sympathy of our people. The remains were interred in Oakwood Tuesday, with service at the grave by Revs. Lewis and Weaver.

Mrs. Beile Moffatt, nee McNeely, who spent several months visiting here recently, and was married only about one month since, died last Wednesday night near Lexington, of typhoid fever. She was about nineteen years of age, and was taken sick the day after her marriage. Her sad and sudden death causes a pang of sorrow to many friends here.

We are pained to hear of the death of Mr. Edgar Spencer, who died at the residence of his mother about four miles north of Trenton, on the 7th inst., aged about twenty-eight years. He had many friends here who were sorry to hear of his death.

Mrs. Mollie Clark, wife of Dr. Andrew Clark, died near Cedar Grove last Thursday. Age about thirty years.

A little two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Veazey died last Tuesday night, after a short illness.

John W. Oliver Pardoned.

As will be seen from the following, clipped from yesterday's Nashville American, Gov. Taylor has pardoned John Oliver, who has many friends here. The American's statement is true, and the people here believe the Governor did a good act in pardoning him.

The Governor yesterday pardoned John W. Oliver, who was sentenced by the Circuit Court of Gibson county in 1876 for murder. This is a peculiar case. Eleven years ago his man was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the State penitentiary. A negro was killed by knifing; this man was spotted as one of the number, or rather one of the masked party of men at whose hands the negro was killed. An insurrection was feared among the negroes and the greatest excitement prevailed. A masked body of men, composed of the best men of the county, were patrolling the county as a matter of necessity to prevent this uprising that was feared. It was while they were thus patrolling the negro in question was killed. Oliver, as above stated, was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. While en route he jumped from the train and made his escape into the woods. In jumping he broke several of his ribs and has never recovered from the effect of his fall. He also broke his arm, which he has never since used. He is now in a pitiable rheumatic condition, unable to move without crutches, and then only with great difficulty and is now most of the time confined to his bed. He has long been a fugitive, but has returned in his afflicted condition and surrendered himself to the officers of the law. They all, including the Judge, the Attorney General, jury and some 1,500 citizens of Gibson county, white and black, ask his pardon. It could certainly do no good to put him in the penitentiary in his afflicted condition. He was convicted, too, under great excitement and has surrendered to the officers of the law and is ready to serve out his sentence, if required. Such being the case, he is therefore pardoned.